





**Government Railways.**

**CHEAP EXCURSION TO THE MOUNTAINS.**

TO-DAY, SATURDAY.

CHEAP EXCURSION TICKETS at 24 per mile. First-class and 14 per mile. Second-class. Return by train leaving Sydney at 11.15 a.m. for the Mountains. Return by train leaving the Mountains at 11.15 a.m. for Sydney. Return by train leaving Sydney at 11.15 a.m. for the Mountains. Return by train leaving the Mountains at 11.15 a.m. for Sydney.

**ANNIVERSARY DAY.**

MONDAY, 26th JANUARY.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS will be issued from all stations to all stations (except for distances 15 miles and under) on Saturday, 26th January, at 24 per mile. First-class return (minimum 2s), and 14 per mile. Second-class return (minimum 1s), and 10 per mile. Return by train leaving Sydney at 11.15 a.m. for the Mountains. Return by train leaving the Mountains at 11.15 a.m. for Sydney.

**CHEAP EXCURSION TICKETS.**

In addition to the CHEAP EXCURSION TICKETS, which are issued on Saturday, 26th January, at 24 per mile. First-class return (minimum 2s), and 14 per mile. Second-class return (minimum 1s), and 10 per mile. Return by train leaving Sydney at 11.15 a.m. for the Mountains. Return by train leaving the Mountains at 11.15 a.m. for Sydney.

**TO THE NORTHERN LINE.**

SATURDAY, 25th JANUARY. 1.10 p.m. (from Milson's Point at 12.30 p.m.) to Newcastle.

MONDAY, 28th JANUARY. 9.5 a.m. (from Milson's Point at 11.15 a.m.) to Newcastle.

**TO THE SOUTH COAST LINE.**

SATURDAY, 25th JANUARY. 2.35 p.m. to Nowra.

MONDAY, 28th JANUARY. 7.30 a.m. to Nowra.

**TO THE WESTERN LINE.**

SATURDAY, 25th JANUARY. 5.30 p.m. to Mount Victoria.

MONDAY, 28th JANUARY. 8.10 a.m. to Mount Victoria.

**TO THE SOUTHERN LINE.**

MONDAY, 28th JANUARY. 11.15 a.m. to Goulburn.

Similar Cheap Tickets will also be issued to Sydney (only) by the following routes at stations at which they are issued to all, viz.:

4.30 a.m. from Nowra.

4.30 a.m. from Goulburn.

4.30 a.m. from West Maitland.

4.30 a.m. from Newcastle.

**WARRIMOO RIVER EXCURSION.**

IN CONNECTION WITH THE STEAMER GENERAL ADELAIDE.

CHEAP EXCURSION TICKETS to Warrimoo, including journey by rail and steamer, will be issued by train leaving Sydney as under:

SATURDAY, 25th JANUARY. 1.10 p.m.

MONDAY, 28th JANUARY. 9.5 a.m.

Returning trains will leave Milson's Point at 8.30 a.m.

RETURN FAIR: First-class, 3s. 6d.; Second-class, 2s. 6d.

Refreshments can be obtained on board the steamer at reasonable rates.

**EXCURSIONS TO THE NEPEAN RIVER.**

CHEAP RETURN TICKETS at 24 per mile. First-class and 14 per mile. Second-class. Return by train leaving Sydney at 11.15 a.m. for the Mountains. Return by train leaving the Mountains at 11.15 a.m. for Sydney.

**EXCURSIONS TO PARKESVALE.**

THESE EXCURSIONS TO PARKESVALE, including journey by rail and steamer, will be issued by train leaving Sydney as under:

SATURDAY, 25th JANUARY. 1.10 p.m.

MONDAY, 28th JANUARY. 9.5 a.m.

Returning trains will leave Milson's Point at 8.30 a.m.

RETURN FAIR: First-class, 3s. 6d.; Second-class, 2s. 6d.

Refreshments can be obtained on board the steamer at reasonable rates.

**COMO AND NATIONAL PARK.**

The maximum return fares from Sydney and Newcastle to Como, and from Sydney to Como, will be issued by train leaving Sydney as under:

SATURDAY, 25th JANUARY. 1.10 p.m.

MONDAY, 28th JANUARY. 9.5 a.m.

Returning trains will leave Milson's Point at 8.30 a.m.

RETURN FAIR: First-class, 3s. 6d.; Second-class, 2s. 6d.

Refreshments can be obtained on board the steamer at reasonable rates.

**AMUSEMENTS.**

**PALACE THEATRE.**

"THE PROFESSOR'S LOVE STORY."

Special Performance to-day.

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of the material," says Lachar. "I am thankful we took over design, which I maintain is the first consideration in decorative art, the money offered for sale could be sold for twice the amount, and would be a joy to their presence. Many women stick to coloured, satins as the basis of their embroidery, forgetting that a satin border is quite out of character with the dangers of ink and the wear and tear of opening and shutting the covers. The embroidery does not stand out as well as if done on good linen or a stout kind of cambric material, which some of the best people use for smart drawing-room writing tables. The best hand-made linen never goes amiss and the conventional designs well carried out in muted tones, or if you prefer a bolder theme, rope silk

the other six pontoons were converted into cargo pontoons by securing three together, which placed one at each end of the dock and firmly to the ends of walls by strong web frames. The dock has been thoroughly overhauled and brought up to date.

The first vessel to be taken on the dock was the *Mr. Macley*, which was successfully docked today.

During the VI-KOLA, taken with soda water, makes a sea drink. All sundries here.—ADVT.

THE PATRIOT.—AN SECURANCE.

Conco. The more you get Fry's.—ADVT.

the Ship Port Patrick was Lost and Found—a tale of the sea—is personally told in the Mail of this day.—ADVT.

**NDENT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,  
CANTERBURY.**  
Yesterday evening the annual distribution of  
in connection with the Independent Presby-  
tery-school of Canterbury was made in the  
Alderman J. Dennis (Mayor of Canter-  
buried, and there was a large attendance.  
made the presentations, and her special  
gold medal was won by Miss Stella Porter,  
in won the Mayor's gold medal.

**MASTER BAKERS' ASSOCIATION.**


Meeting of the N.S.W. Master Bakers' Association Thursday night in the Queen's Theatre. There was good attendance, Mr. W. being in the chair. It was resolved, on the register, be asked to attend explain the provisions of the Industrial Measures, W. Langner, H. E. Welsh, W. Law were appointed as delegates to represent of the Bread Carriers' Society for the proposed new conditions as to hours of labour. Mr. G. H. Rogers was elected to a vacancy on the Board.

**SINGLE TAX LEAGUE.**

A large number of ladies and gentlemen assembled at George's Hall on Monday evening for the purpose of discussing the question of single taxation. The meeting was opened by Mr. W. E. Wells, president of the Sydney Single Tax League, who stated that the object of the meeting was to discuss the question of single taxation. He then introduced Mr. J. H. Wells, who spoke in favour of the principle of single taxation. Mr. Wells' speech was well received, and he concluded his remarks by stating that he hoped the meeting would result in some practical steps being taken towards the realization of the single tax system. The meeting then adjourned until next week.

has a large electric bell outside the building, and at any time sends an electric message to the telephone exchange. Immediately the operator at the exchange picks up and pulls the key he or she hears a buzzer. It is the receiver different from the one used for ordinary ring. On hearing it the operator calls the burglar and asks him to come to the exchange. The burglar breaking into a building an alarm is sent to the burglar in a similar manner. The burglar, if having a bell outside the building, hears it and, when he hears a different sound, clearly indicating to the telephone operator the difference between the burglar's bell and the bell at the exchange, he can be connected with windows, doors, etc., and the burglar is then able to see the burglar. The burglar would most probably put his foot on the burglar's bell and the burglar would be able to see the burglar's bell. The burglar's bell, if the burglar is not connected with the burglar's bell, can be connected with the burglar's bell, and the burglar's bell, if the burglar is not connected with the burglar's bell, can be connected with the burglar's bell.

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statistics when carefully prepared is universally admitted. The value of physical culture is also conceded. The difference between the man or the boy who has undergone the training of physical culture and the man or the boy who has not is manifestly great. But while this is admitted, it is not pretended that to the neglect of statistics and of physical culture are to be traced all the ills to which child life is subject. The nervous affections from which it is confidently asserted that the children of Europe suffer are largely due to causes not to be removed by statistics or by physical culture. Too often the lessons are made an uninteresting task. In the anxiety to produce certain results scarcely any trouble is taken to make the scholar understand what he is learning. The teacher is too much bent upon getting his work or with his pupils. The child is often kept in a state of hopeless bewilderment



## OUR RAILWAYS.

HOW THEY HAVE GROWN.

HOW THEY WORKED AND THE MEN WHO WORK THEM.

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SOME ASPECTS OF RAILWAY LIFE.

THE MAN ON THE FOOTPLATE.

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## COMMONWEALTH NOTES.

THE SENATE.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MELBOURNE, Friday.

In the Senate this morning Senator R. E. O'Connor declined to answer a question as to the

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## SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

CHINA.

THE EMPEROR KWANG-HSU.

HIS PHYSICAL WEAKNESS.

AUDIENCE WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTERS.

LONDON, Jan. 24.

The Emperor Kwang-hsu received the

Foreign Ministers at Peking at an audience

yesterday. The Ministers were much struck

by the Emperor's pathetic appearance, his

physical weakness, and his air of profound

melancholy.

A GERMAN OFFICER ATTACKED.

LONDON, Jan. 23.

Robbers attacked and wounded a German

officer who was patrolling in the vicinity of

Chun-tien-cheng, 20 miles south-east of

Tientsin.

ATTACKS ON MISSIONS FEARED.

LONDON, Jan. 23.

The Rev. A. Favier, the Roman Catholic

Bishop of Peking, is apprehensive that

attacks will be made on missions and convents

in Mongolia, as the result of the incident

yesterday. The Bishop is endeavoring to

prevent such attacks by the position of his

apparent to the Chinese Throne.

GERMANY.

THE IMPERIAL LOAN.

LONDON, Jan. 23.

The German Imperial loan has been

covered 60 per cent.

[The Budget issued last December a loan of

2,000,000 marks for the Empire was provided for, and this

is a probably the loan which has now been issued.]

THE PRUSSIAN LOAN.

LONDON, Jan. 24.

The Prussian loan has been covered forty-

four per cent.

[A cable published on the 14th stated that a Prussian

syndicate has taken 3 per cent. loan, amounting

to 1,100,000 marks (£2,750,000), from the Prussian

Government at 4½ per cent. and is issuing them at

par at 98½. The loan runs for 100 years.]

THE UNEMPLOYED PROBLEM.

LONDON, Jan. 24.

Senator Depew declares that the German

Emperor is sending Prince Henry of Prussia

to the United States to sound President

Roosevelt and his Cabinet as to how far the

Monroe doctrine would be enforced if

Germany should occupy Venezuela ports for an

indefinite period to collect the debt due to

German bondholders in the railways.

THE UNITED STATES.

CONTINUANCE OF THE IRISH CAMPAIGN.

LONDON, Jan. 23.

Mr. William Redmond, M.P., Nationalist,

will visit America in order to continue the

Irish campaign which his brother began in

that country.

INDIA.

PROTEST AGAINST TA DUTY.

LONDON, Jan. 23.

Several meetings have been held in India

to protest against additional taxation on tea.

MOROCCO.

TWO FRENCH OFFICERS MURDERED.

LONDON, Jan. 23.

Two French officers have been murdered

on the frontier of Algeria and Morocco. The

French battleship Charlemagne has accordingly

been ordered to Tangier.

THE OFFENBACH FLOATED.

LONDON, Jan. 24.

The German-Austrian liner, Offenbach,

which went ashore at Amsterdam, has been

lost, and has been towed to Yarmouth.

THE OSWESTRY GRANGE.

LONDON, Jan. 24.

Houlder Brothers, Limited, new steamer

Oswestry Grange, of 10,000 tons, was

launched yesterday at Belfast. She is for

the Australian service.

LONDON MINING MARKET.

LONDON, Jan. 24.

Mining quotations are—

Chilgallie Railway and Mines, 2s. 3d.

Mount Lyell, 2s. 17d. 6d.

North Lyell, 2s. 13d. 6d.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, Jan. 24.

Mr. Wallace, the Director of Agriculture

for Victoria, will sail for Melbourne in the

B.M.S. Ortona.

Professor Zilditz, professor of modern















## OUR AMERICAN LETTER.

MR. ROOSEVELT'S CABINET.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. The expected break in the Cabinet has been delayed. Mr. Roosevelt's cabinet is still in the process of being formed. The President has been unable to secure the services of Mr. McKinley's former Secretary of War, Mr. Taft, who has been unable to leave his post in the Philippines. Mr. Taft's departure from the Philippines is expected to be delayed for some time. The President has been unable to secure the services of Mr. Taft's former Secretary of War, Mr. Taft, who has been unable to leave his post in the Philippines. Mr. Taft's departure from the Philippines is expected to be delayed for some time.

CLAYTON-BULWER TREATY. Every one breathed a sigh of relief at the final announcement of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. The treaty, which was signed by Mr. Clayton and Mr. Bulwer, is expected to be ratified by the Senate. The treaty is expected to be ratified by the Senate. The treaty is expected to be ratified by the Senate.

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TO ELIMINATE STRIKES. There was much plain speaking but no bitter words. Mr. Roosevelt spoke for the largest single interest in the steel industry. Mr. Roosevelt spoke for the largest single interest in the steel industry.

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